

IN THE CLAIMS

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26. (previously presented) A self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion based on oxidatively drying at least one of a diol or triol, wherein reaction components consist of:

(A) from > 12 to 30% by weight of an unsaturated fatty acid

component which is capable of oxidative drying and consists of at least one reaction product of unsaturated fatty acids and aliphatic epoxy resins, aromatic epoxy resins or polyepoxides having two or three epoxide groups reactive to a fatty acid or fatty acid epoxy ester having two or three reactive hydroxyl groups,

(B) from 2 to 11% by weight of a polyol component consisting of

(i) from 0 to 1.5% by weight of at least one low molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 60 to 150 dalton,

(ii) from 0.8 to 6% by weight of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 500 to 4000 dalton,

(iii) from 1.2 to 3.5% by weight of at least one anionically modified polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and one or more carboxyl groups which are inert toward polyisocyanates;

(C) from 8 to 25% by weight of a polyisocyanate component

consisting of at least one polyisocyanate or a derivative of a polyisocyanate based on bis(4-isocyanato-cyclohexyl)methane (H₁₂MDI), 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) or 1-isocyanato-5-isocyanatomethyl-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane (IPDI) which contain an allophanate, a biuret, a

carbodiimide, an isocyanurate, an uretdione or an urethane group, a polyisocyanate derivative based on 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) which has been hydrophilically modified or a higher homolog of aromatic polyisocyanate 2,4-diisocyanatotoluene, toluene diisocyanate (TDI) or bis(4-isocyanatophenyl)methane (MDI) having two or more aliphatic or aromatic isocyanate groups,

(D) from 0 to 10% by weight of a solvent component consisting of at least one solvent which is inert toward polyisocyanates and is completely or partially miscible with water;

(E) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a neutralization component consisting of at least one base based on an amine or hydroxide;

(F) from 0 to 0.5% by weight of a siccative component consisting of at least one water-emulsifiable active or auxiliary dryer;

(G) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a chain extension component consisting of at least one polyamine having two or more reactive amino groups; and water as the balance.

27. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (A) has an iodine number in the range from 100 to 150 g I₂·(100g)⁻¹, a hydroxyl number of from 120 to 150 mg KOH·g⁻¹ and an acid number of from 1 to 5 mg KOH·g⁻¹.

28. (currently amended) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (A) has a viscosity of from 2500 to 25,000 mPa·s at 20°C (20°C).

29. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (A) consists of a reaction product of an unsaturated fatty acid and

aliphatic or aromatic epoxy resin or polyepoxide having two or three epoxide groups which are reactive toward fatty acid.

30. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (A) consists of a reaction product of at most a triple unsaturated fatty acid having an iodine number of from 170 to 190 g $I_2 \cdot (100g)^{-1}$ and an aliphatic or aromatic epoxy resin or polyepoxide having an epoxide number of $>0.5 \text{ eq} \cdot (100g)^{-1}$.

31. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (B) (i) consists of at least one low molecular weight polyol having a molecular mass of from 90 to 140 dalton.

32. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of a polymeric polyol selected from the group consisting of a polyalkylene glycol, an aliphatic polyol, an aromatic polyester polyol, a polycaprolactone polyol a polycarbonate polyol and a combination thereof.

33. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 32, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of a linear polypropylene glycol or a bifunctional polypropylene glycol.

34. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26 wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having a molecular mass of from 1,000 to 2,000 daltons.

35. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (B) (iii) consists of at least one bishydroxyalkanecarboxylic acid.

36. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 35, wherein said bishydroxyalkanecarboxylic acid is dimethylolpropionic acid.

37. (canceled)

38. (currently amended) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein ~~the amine is selected from said neutralization component (E) comprises at least one of~~ ammonia or a tertiary amine amines.

39. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said neutralization component (E) consists of an alkali metal hydroxide.

40. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said neutralization component (E) is present in such an amount that the degree of neutralization based on the free carboxyl groups is from 80 to 100 equivalent-%.

41. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said siccative component (E) consists of at least one of a metal soap or a metal salt.

42. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said chain extension component (G) is present in such an amount that the degree of chain extension is from 50 to 100 equivalent-%, based on the free isocyanate groups of the prepolymer.

43. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (A) is present in an amount of from ≥ 13 to 30% by weight; said component (B) (i) is present in an amount of from 0.4 to 1% by weight, said component (B) (ii) is present in an amount of from 1.6 to 5% by weight; said component (B) (iii) is present in an amount of from 1.6 to 3% by weight; said component (C) is present in an amount of from 12 to 20% by weight; said component (D) is present in an amount of from 7 to 9% by weight; said component (E) is present in an amount of from 1 to 2% by weight; said component (F) is present

in an amount of from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight; said component (G) is present in an amount of from 1 to 2% by weight; and the balance is water.

44. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein a NCO/OH equivalent ratio of the components (A), (B) and (C) is in the range from 1.2 to 2.0.

45. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein a solids content is from 30 to 60% by weight.

46. (canceled)

47. (currently amended) A process for preparing the polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26 consisting of comprising

- a) reacting said components (A) to (C), optionally in said solvent component (D), and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to form a polyurethane prepolymer;
- b) subsequently reacting the prepolymer from stage a) with said neutralization component (E) and, optionally, with the siccative component (F); and
- c) subsequently dispersing the prepolymer from stage b) in water reacting it with the chain extension component (G) to form the polyurethane dispersion.

48. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 47, wherein reaction stage a) is carried out at from 60°C to 120°C.

49. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 47, wherein reaction stage (a) is carried out in the presence of from 0.01 to 1% by weight, based on the components (A) to (D), of a catalyst suitable for polyaddition reactions on a polyisocyanate.

50. (currently amended) A one-component paint, varnish, coating for the surfaces of a mineral building material selected from the group consisting of concrete, wood, a

wood material, a paper, metal a plastic a one-component adhesive or a sealant in the building sector comprising a binder comprising ~~the polyurethane dispersion of claim 26 a self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion based on oxidatively drying at least one of a diol or triol, wherein reaction components consist of:~~

(A) from > 12 to 30% by weight of an unsaturated fatty acid component which is capable of oxidative drying and consists of at least one reaction product of unsaturated fatty acids and aliphatic epoxy resins, aromatic epoxy resins or polyepoxides having two or three epoxide groups reactive to a fatty acid or fatty acid epoxy ester having two or three reactive hydroxyl groups,

(B) from 2 to 11% by weight of a polyol component consisting of

(i) from 0 to 1.5% by weight of at least one low molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 60 to 150 dalton,

(ii) from 0.8 to 6% by weight of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 500 to 4000 dalton,

(iii) from 1.2 to 3.5% by weight of at least one anionically modified polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and one or more carboxyl groups which are inert toward polyisocyanates;

(C) from 8 to 25% by weight of a polyisocyanate component consisting of at least one polyisocyanate or a derivative of a polyisocyanate based on bis(4-isocyanato-cyclohexyl)methane (H₁₂MDI), 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) or 1-isocyanato-5-isocyanatomethyl-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane (IPDI) which contain an allophanate, a biuret, a

carbodiimide, an isocyanurate, an uretdione or an urethane group, a polyisocyanate derivative based on 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) which has been hydrophilically modified or a higher homolog of aromatic polyisocyanate 2,4-diisocyanatotoluene, toluene diisocyanate (TDI) or bis(4-isocyanatophenyl)methane (MDI) having two or more aliphatic or aromatic isocyanate groups,

(D) from 0 to 10% by weight of a solvent component consisting of at least one solvent which is inert toward polyisocyanates and is completely or partially miscible with water;

(E) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a neutralization component consisting of at least one base based on an amine or hydroxide;

(F) from 0 to 0.5% by weight of a siccative component consisting of at least one water-emulsifiable active or auxiliary dryer;

(G) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a chain extension component consisting of at least one polyamine having two or more reactive amino groups;

and water as the balance.

51. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein said component (B)(iii) consists of at least one anionically modified polyol having a molecular mass of from 100 to 200 daltons.

52. (previously presented) A self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion based on oxidatively drying at least one of a diol or triol, wherein reaction components consist of

(A) from $\geq 14\%$ to 30% by weight of an unsaturated fatty acid component which is capable of oxidative drying and consists of at least one reaction product of unsaturated fatty acids and aliphatic epoxy resins, aromatic epoxy resins or polyepoxides having

two or three epoxide groups reactive to a fatty acid or fatty acid epoxy ester having two or three reactive hydroxyl groups,

(B) from 2 to 11% by weight of a polyol component consists of

(i) from 0 to 1.5% by weight of at least one low molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 60 to 150 dalton,

(ii) from 0.8 to 6% by weight of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 500 to 4000 dalton,

(iii) from 1.2 to 3.5% by weight of at least one anionically modified polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and one or more carboxyl groups which are inert toward polyisocyanates;

(C) from 8 to 25% by weight of a polyisocyanate component

consisting of at least one polyisocyanate or a derivative of a polyisocyanate based on bis(4-isocyanato-cyclohexyl)methane (H₁₂MDI), 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) or 1-isocyanato-5-isocyanatomethyl-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane (IPDI) which contain an allophanate, a biuret, a carbodiimide, an isocyanurate, an uretdione or an urethane group, a polyisocyanate derivative based on 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) which has been hydrophilically modified or a higher homolog of aromatic polyisocyanate 2,4-diisocyanatotoluene, toluene diisocyanate (TDI) or bis(4-isocyanatophenyl)methane (MDI) having two or more aliphatic or aromatic isocyanate groups,

(D) from 0 to 10% by weight of a solvent component consisting of at least one solvent which is inert toward polyisocyanates and is completely or partially miscible with water;

(E) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a neutralization component consisting of at least one base based on an amine or hydroxide;

(F) from 0 to 0.5% by weight of a siccative component consisting of at least one water-emulsifiable active or auxiliary dryer;

(G) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a chain extension component consisting of at least one polyamine having two or more reactive amino groups; and water as the balance.

53. (previously presented) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26, wherein the component A is present in an amount of $\geq 14\%$ by weight.

54. (previously presented) A process for preparing the polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 26 consisting of

a) reacting said components (A) to (C), optionally in said solvent component (D), and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to form a polyurethane prepolymer;

b) subsequently reacting the prepolymer from stage a) with said neutralization component (E) and, optionally, with the siccative component (F); and

c) subsequently dispersing the prepolymer from stage b) in water reacting it with the chain extension component (G) to form the polyurethane dispersion.

55. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 54, wherein reaction stage a) is carried out at from 60°C to 120°C.

56. (previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 54, wherein reaction stage (a) is carried out in the presence of from 0.01 to 1% by weight, based on the components (A) to (D), of a catalyst suitable for polyaddition reactions on a polyisocyanate.

57. (currently amended) A method of sealing a building material comprising applying a self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion of claim 26 to a building material to seal it, wherein said self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion is based on oxidatively drying at least one of a diol or triol, wherein reaction components consist of:

(A) from > 12 to 30% by weight of an unsaturated fatty acid component which is capable of oxidative drying and consists of at least one reaction product of unsaturated fatty acids and aliphatic epoxy resins, aromatic epoxy resins or polyepoxides having two or three epoxide groups reactive to a fatty acid or fatty acid epoxy ester having two or three reactive hydroxyl groups,

(B) from 2 to 11% by weight of a polyol component consisting of
(i) from 0 to 1.5% by weight of at least one low molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 60 to 150 dalton,

(ii) from 0.8 to 6% by weight of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 500 to 4000 dalton,

(iii) from 1.2 to 3.5% by weight of at least one anionically modified polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and one or more carboxyl groups which are inert toward polyisocyanates;

(C) from 8 to 25% by weight of a polyisocyanate component consisting of at least one polyisocyanate or a derivative of a polyisocyanate based on bis(4-isocyanato-cyclohexyl)methane (H₁₂MDI), 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) or 1-isocyanato-5-isocyanatomethyl-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane (IPDI) which contain an allophanate, a biuret, a carbodiimide, an isocyanurate, an uretdione or an urethane group, a polyisocyanate derivative based on 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) which has been hydrophilically modified or a higher homolog of aromatic polyisocyanate 2,4-diisocyanatoluene, toluene diisocyanate (TDI) or bis(4-isocyanatophenyl)methane (MDI) having two or more aliphatic or aromatic isocyanate groups,

(D) from 0 to 10% by weight of a solvent component consisting of at least one solvent which is inert toward polyisocyanates and is completely or partially miscible with water;

(E) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a neutralization component consisting of at least one base based on an amine or hydroxide;

(F) from 0 to 0.5% by weight of a siccative component consisting of at least one water-emulsifiable active or auxiliary dryer;

(G) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a chain extension component consisting of at least one polyamine having two or more reactive amino groups;

and water as the balance.

Claims 58-59 (canceled)

60. (currently amended) A method comprising applying a varnish, a paint or a coating comprising the a self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion of claim 26 to a substrate,

wherein said self-crosslinking polyurethane dispersion is based on oxidatively drying at least one of a diol or triol, wherein reaction components consist of:

(A) from > 12 to 30% by weight of an unsaturated fatty acid component which is capable of oxidative drying and consists of at least one reaction product of unsaturated fatty acids and aliphatic epoxy resins, aromatic epoxy resins or polyepoxides having two or three epoxide groups reactive to a fatty acid or fatty acid epoxy ester having two or three reactive hydroxyl groups,

(B) from 2 to 11% by weight of a polyol component consisting of
(i) from 0 to 1.5% by weight of at least one low molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 60 to 150 dalton,

(ii) from 0.8 to 6% by weight of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and a molecular mass of from 500 to 4000 dalton,

(iii) from 1.2 to 3.5% by weight of at least one anionically modified polyol having two or more reactive hydroxyl groups and one or more carboxyl groups which are inert toward polyisocyanates;

(C) from 8 to 25% by weight of a polyisocyanate component consisting of at least one polyisocyanate or a derivative of a polyisocyanate based on bis(4-isocyanato-cyclohexyl)methane (H₁₂MDI), 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) or 1-isocyanato-5-isocyanatomethyl-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane (IPDI) which contain an allophanate, a biuret, a carbodiimide, an isocyanurate, an uretdione or an urethane group, a polyisocyanate derivative based on 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI) which has been hydrophilically modified or a higher

homolog of aromatic polyisocyanate 2,4-diisocyanatotoluene, toluene diisocyanate (TDI) or bis(4-isocyanatophenyl)methane (MDI) having two or more aliphatic or aromatic isocyanate groups.

(D) from 0 to 10% by weight of a solvent component consisting of at least one solvent which is inert toward polyisocyanates and is completely or partially miscible with water;

(E) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a neutralization component consisting of at least one base based on an amine or hydroxide;

(F) from 0 to 0.5% by weight of a siccative component consisting of at least one water-emulsifiable active or auxiliary dryer;

(G) from 0.5 to 3% by weight of a chain extension component consisting of at least one polyamine having two or more reactive amino groups;

and water as the balance.

61. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (A) has an iodine number in the range from 100 to 150 g I₂•(100g)⁻¹, a hydroxyl number of from 120 to 150 mg KOH•g⁻¹ and an acid number of from 1 to 5 mg KOH•g⁻¹.

62. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (A) has an iodine number in the range from 100 to 150 g I₂•(100g)⁻¹, a hydroxyl number of from 120 to 150 mg KOH•g⁻¹ and an acid number of from 1 to 5 mg KOH•g⁻¹.

63. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (A) has a viscosity of from 2500 to 25,000 mPa•s at 20°C.

64. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (A) has a viscosity of from 2500 to 25,000 mPa•s at 20°C.

65. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (A) consists of a reaction product of an unsaturated fatty acid and aliphatic or aromatic epoxy resin or polyepoxide having two or three epoxide groups which are reactive toward fatty acid.

66. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (A) consists of a reaction product of an unsaturated fatty acid and aliphatic or aromatic epoxy resin or polyepoxide having two or three epoxide groups which are reactive toward fatty acid.

67. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (A) consists of a reaction product of at most a triple unsaturated fatty acid having an iodine number of from 170 to 190 g I₂·(100g)⁻¹ and an aliphatic or aromatic epoxy resin or polyepoxide having an epoxide number of >0.5 eq·(100g)⁻¹.

68. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (A) consists of a reaction product of at most a triple unsaturated fatty acid having an iodine number of from 170 to 190 g I₂·(100g)⁻¹ and an aliphatic or aromatic epoxy resin or polyepoxide having an epoxide number of >0.5 eq·(100g)⁻¹.

69. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (B) (i) consists of at least one low molecular weight polyol having a molecular mass of from 90 to 140 dalton.

70. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (B) (i) consists of at least one low molecular weight polyol having a molecular mass of from 90 to 140 dalton.

71. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of a polymeric polyol selected from the group consisting of a polyalkylene glycol, an

aliphatic polyol, an aromatic polyester polyol, a polycaprolactone polyol a polycarbonate polyol and a combination thereof.

72. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of a polymeric polyol selected from the group consisting of a polyalkylene glycol, an aliphatic polyol, an aromatic polyester polyol, a polycaprolactone polyol a polycarbonate polyol and a combination thereof.

73. (new) The method as claimed in claim 71, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of a linear polypropylene glycol or a bifunctional polypropylene glycol.

74. (new) The method as claimed in claim 72, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of a linear polypropylene glycol or a bifunctional polypropylene glycol.

75. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having a molecular mass of from 1,000 to 2,000 daltons.

76. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (B) (ii) consists of at least one higher molecular weight polyol having a molecular mass of from 1,000 to 2,000 daltons.

77. (new) (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (B) (iii) consists of at least one bishydroxyalkanecarboxylic acid.

78. (new) (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (B) (iii) consists of at least one bishydroxyalkanecarboxylic acid.

79. (new) The method as claimed in claim 77, wherein said bishydroxyalkanecarboxylic acid is dimethylolpropionic acid.

80. (new) The method as claimed in claim 78, wherein said bishydroxyalkanecarboxylic acid is dimethylolepropionic acid.

81. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein the amine is selected from ammonia or a tertiary amine.

82. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein is selected from ammonia or a tertiary amine.

83. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said neutralization component (E) consists of an alkali metal hydroxide.

84. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said neutralization component (E) consists of an alkali metal hydroxide.

85. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said neutralization component (E) is present in such an amount that the degree of neutralization based on the free carboxyl groups is from 80 to 100 equivalent-%.

86. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said neutralization component (E) is present in such an amount that the degree of neutralization based on the free carboxyl groups is from 80 to 100 equivalent-%.

87. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said siccative component (E) consists of at least one of a metal soap or a metal salt.

88. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said siccative component (E) consists of at least one of a metal soap or a metal salt.

89. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said chain extension component (G) is present in such an amount that the degree of chain extension is from 50 to 100 equivalent-%, based on the free isocyanate groups of the prepolymer.

90. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said chain extension component (G) is present in such an amount that the degree of chain extension is from 50 to 100 equivalent-%, based on the free isocyanate groups of the prepolymer.

91. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (A) is present in an amount of from ≥ 13 to 30% by weight; said component (B) (i) is present in an amount of from 0.4 to 1% by weight, said component (B) (ii) is present in an amount of from 1.6 to 5% by weight; said component (B) (iii) is present in an amount of from 1.6 to 3% by weight; said component (C) is present in an amount of from 12 to 20% by weight; said component (D) is present in an amount of from 7 to 9% by weight; said component (E) is present in an amount of from 1 to 2% by weight; said component (F) is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight; said component (G) is present in an amount of from 1 to 2% by weight; and the balance is water.

92. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (A) is present in an amount of from ≥ 13 to 30% by weight; said component (B) (i) is present in an amount of from 0.4 to 1% by weight, said component (B) (ii) is present in an amount of from 1.6 to 5% by weight; said component (B) (iii) is present in an amount of from 1.6 to 3% by weight; said component (C) is present in an amount of from 12 to 20% by weight; said component (D) is present in an amount of from 7 to 9% by weight; said component (E) is present in an amount of from 1 to 2% by weight; said component (F) is present in an amount of from 0.1 to 0.5% by weight; said component (G) is present in an amount of from 1 to 2% by weight; and the balance is water.

93. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein a NCO/OH equivalent ratio of the components (A), (B) and (C) is in the range from 1.2 to 2.0.

94. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein a NCO/OH equivalent ratio of the components (A), (B) and (C) is in the range from 1.2 to 2.0.

95. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein a solids content is from 30 to 60% by weight.

96. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein a solids content is from 30 to 60% by weight.

97. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the polyurethane dispersion is prepared by a process consisting of:

a) reacting said components (A) to (C), optionally in said solvent component (D), and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to form a polyurethane prepolymer;

b) subsequently reacting the prepolymer from stage a) with said neutralization component (E) and, optionally, with the siccative component (F); and

c) subsequently dispersing the prepolymer from stage b) in water reacting it with the chain extension component (G) to form the polyurethane dispersion.

98. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the polyurethane dispersion is prepared by a process consisting of:

a) reacting said components (A) to (C), optionally in said solvent component (D), and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to form a polyurethane prepolymer;

b) subsequently reacting the prepolymer from stage a) with said neutralization component (E) and, optionally, with the siccative component (F); and

c) subsequently dispersing the prepolymer from stage b) in water reacting it with the chain extension component (G) to form the polyurethane dispersion.

99. (new) The method as claimed in claim 97, wherein reaction stage a) is carried out at from 60°C to 120°C.

100. (new) The method as claimed in claim 98, wherein reaction stage a) is carried out at from 60°C to 120°C.

101. (new) The method as claimed in claim 97, wherein reaction stage (a) is carried out in the presence of from 0.01 to 1% by weight, based on the components (A) to (D), of a catalyst suitable for polyaddition reactions on a polyisocyanate.

102. (new) The method as claimed in claim 98, wherein reaction stage (a) is carried out in the presence of from 0.01 to 1% by weight, based on the components (A) to (D), of a catalyst suitable for polyaddition reactions on a polyisocyanate.

103. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein said component (B)(iii) consists of at least one anionically modified polyol having a molecular mass of from 100 to 200 daltons.

104. (new) The method as claimed in claim 60, wherein said component (B)(iii) consists of at least one anionically modified polyol having a molecular mass of from 100 to 200 daltons.

105. (new) The method as claimed in claim 57, wherein the component A is present in an amount of $\geq 14\%$ by weight.

106. (new) The polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 60, wherein the component A is present in an amount of $\geq 14\%$ by weight.

107. (new) A method according to claim 57, wherein the polyurethane dispersion is prepared by a process consisting of the steps of

a) reacting said components (A) to (C), optionally in said solvent component (D), and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to form a polyurethane prepolymer;

b) subsequently reacting the prepolymer from stage a) with said neutralization component (E) and, optionally, with the siccative component (F); and

c) subsequently dispersing the prepolymer from stage b) in water reacting it with the chain extension component (G) to form the polyurethane dispersion.

108. (new) A method according to claim 60, wherein the polyurethane dispersion is prepared by a process consisting of the steps of

a) reacting said components (A) to (C), optionally in said solvent component (D), and optionally in the presence of a catalyst, to form a polyurethane prepolymer;

b) subsequently reacting the prepolymer from stage a) with said neutralization component (E) and, optionally, with the siccative component (F); and

c) subsequently dispersing the prepolymer from stage b) in water reacting it with the chain extension component (G) to form the polyurethane dispersion.

109. (new) The method as claimed in claim 107, wherein reaction stage a) is carried out at from 60°C to 120°C.

110. (new) The method as claimed in claim 108, wherein reaction stage a) is carried out at from 60°C to 120°C.

111. (new) The method as claimed in claim 107, wherein reaction stage (a) is carried out in the presence of from 0.01 to 1% by weight, based on the components (A) to (D), of a catalyst suitable for polyaddition reactions on a polyisocyanate.

112. (new) The method as claimed in claim 108, wherein reaction stage (a) is carried out in the presence of from 0.01 to 1% by weight, based on the components (A) to (D), of a catalyst suitable for polyaddition reactions on a polyisocyanate.